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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were made of record in parent U.S. continuation application 10/298,002, grandparent continuation application 10/092,516 and great grandparent continuation 09/584,497, now patent no. U.S. 6,378,884 B1, and which are cited for the Examiner's consideration.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 565,718 issued August 1896;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 579,664 issued March 1897;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 582,279 issued May 1897;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 591,864 issued October 1897;

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- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,138,131 issued February 1979;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,608,729 issued September 1986;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,674,761 issued June 1987;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 4,714,261 issued December 1987;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 6,003,890 issued December 1999; and
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,082,754 issued July 2000.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1)-(10) are not enclosed herein since these documents were made of record in the parent and continuation applications and copies were provided therein. However, a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents (1)-(10) is being provided.


Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the instant application, i.e., concurrently herewith. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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